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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	on of:	)		
Anthony D. Barone Glenn McGall Evelyn Chai, and Nam Ngo		) ) Before the Examiner: ) ) Joseph W. Ricigliano, Ph.D. )		1
Serial No.:	08/574,461	)		
Filed:	November 30, 1995	) Art Unit: 1	627	
	s and Compositions for ing Polymer Array Synthesis	) ) )		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2000. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

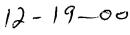
In the claims:

(Amended) A method of monitoring polymer array synthesis on a solid substrate

comprising:

(i) synthesizing a preselected array of diverse <u>biological</u> polymers connected to cleavable linkers on a [planar surface of] solid substrate, whereby the diverse <u>biological</u> polymers occupy different regions of the substrate;

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- 3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee in the amount of \$390.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2000

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